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In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

VERIFYING THE LEGITIMACY OF AN UNTRUSTED MECHANISM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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